

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **H. 4592**

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TO:	The Honorable Robert E. "Bob" Walker, Chairperson, House Education and Public Works Committee		
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ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

See Below

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

See Below

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**BILL SUMMARY:**

House Bill 4592 amends the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, by adding Section 56-1-55 which would make it unlawful for an individual who has a beginner permit, conditional driver's license or a special restricted driver's license from using a cellular phone or other wireless communications device while operating a motor vehicle. The Bill also provides penalties for the violations of this proposed legislation.

**EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:**

Department of Motor Vehicles

The Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) indicates this Bill would result in one-time costs primarily associated with information technology programming, systems testing and program development. Total non-recurring costs are estimated at \$13,255.

Department of Public Safety

The Department indicates that this Bill would have no impact on the General Fund of the State nor Federal and/or Other Funds.

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:**

None.

**SPECIAL NOTES:**

None.

Approved by:



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